Boosier Veteran Tells How the Commander's Savory Dinner Was Stolen and Concenied in a Big Bass Drum.

A group of ex-officers of the civil war was gathered on the sidewalk in front of the Chamber of Commerce building at Cincinnati recently and talked of the dedication of the Wilder brigade monument, then in progress at Chickmanuga park, the of them had served with legs me. He appeared exceedingly Wilder, and said to a Commercial Trib-

une reporter. al want to tell you a fittle story on Wibler. Some years ago Wilder's brig- 'y plauning how I might fool kim. But ade had a remain at Greensburg, Ind., where the brigade was organized, and there was a great sensation. Wilder had prepared at his own expense a lot of silver dollars as souvenir meduls, on ling down into the next hollow; but as which was one caved the date of the reunion, and these he gave to every member of the breadle present. Loing one of the distinguished guests, I was put in a carriage with Wilder. At one of the halts in the procession a stalwart Hoosier veteran came up to the ear- coming down from the crest of the opriage, and, addressing Gen. Wilder,

"General, do you know no?" " No,' said Gen. Wilder, 'I cannot re-

member your name.

" Well,' said the speaker. Tet me see If I cannot lody your memory by re- hollow and started up the slope toward lating un incident. Do you remember | me be was out of my sight, and he must getting a fine supper one evening down he so until within ten feet of the logon Elk river in Tennessee, when you ex- unless he should diverge from his pected one of your calonels back from straight course up the hill. a raid and you knew he and his stair | Finally he appeared, slinking along would be haugry, and you had a nice apparently half asleep. As he passed shout removed for the support?"

testily: 'Yes, I do remember that, and my breath for a shour;



"GENERAL, DO YOU KNOW ME?" "I'm the Informal Scoundrel That Stole the Fig.")

I remember also that some infernal secoundrel stole that pig."

"'Well,' said the stalwart Hoosier, raising himself to his full height and tapping his chest with his finger, 'I am. that internal scoundrel."

"Gen. Wilder resumed his equanimnd, shaking the the veteran heartily, assured him that an the feeling of disappointment felt at the time had long since been forgotten, and he was glad to see his com-

"But, persisted the soldier, 'I want to tell you now how I managed it. I had seen watching your cook all the aftersoon when he was getting the pig ready, and I was tautalized by the savory odor and came out of your coal tentus the constring went on. I tald a plan for biding the coveted prize, and when your book left the rout for a minute I made collectionler the wait, select the pigment was our before he got back. But genarat, was removered ourse where we blo 34. Ver had follow the head off the base dram and put the pic to there till the exciterious passed, and then we are your reast?"

Trench warship sunk just but years, not again be fooled. gions the account and as car's as Isla French sailors succeeded in bringing ion. to the surface a box contain it at 1.5 Francs' worth of gold and silver insuts In 1856 and 1860 a private under the are succeeded in raising another 1220 francs value. The warship sunk in 230 feet of water, and divers have great be a waste of time, but some people like difficulty in working at such a depth, it. A sailing vessel that recently came Dynamite is now being used to break into Portland, Ore., brought two pasmp the iron cases.

Chinn's Musicul Clock.

wlocks has just been completed for the | ien, and our coast states, the voyage emperor of China, in whose palace, be- lasting 151 days. The passengers exdes pointing out the correct time, it pressed themselves as delighted with will play selections with a fully their experience. They went ashore at equipped automatic orchestra. It is every port the vessel touched, fished at pronounced the most complete musical every opportunity, read many books. automaton in the world, having eight played games and enjoyed themselves divisions, each of which has a repertoire in many other ways. As they remarked, of eight melodies. All of the pieces when interviewed, it was a healthful played by this musical clock are se- and interesting trip, such as would pay lected by the emperor himself, and con- anyone to take, at least once in a lifesist of 40 foreign and 24 Chinese re- time.

Antics of a Gay Shark.

An Ilfracombe sailing party was disturbed recently by a thrasher shark 15 the other day. A farmer drove his valufeet long and weighing half a ton, able young mare into town, and as he which jumped on board and wedged its was driving up the principal street a head in the cabin, smashing the boat's brass band suddenly struck up its gear in its passage. The passengers blatant music. The mare had never left for shore in a rowboat immediate- heard any sound like that before, and ly, but the crew succeeded in lashing so startled was she that she dropped down the shark's tail and getting the dead in the shafts of the trap. A veteranimal to land, where it was put on exhibition.

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FOOLING A COYOTE.

Prank of a Western Pioneer Which Did Not Turn Out Exactly as He Had Expected.

A pioneer who had traveled from Indiana to Oregon with ox teams once told an amusing story of his attempt to play a practical joke on a coyote. Of the thousands of coyotes that we saw in our overland trip, not one has ever shown a particle of aggressive spirit, and "to run like a scared coyote" was our phrase to express the superiative degree of speed and fright,

One cay, while strolling with my gut over some rolling tills in Oregon, I got occusional glimpses of a coyote folioleepy and lazy, shambling along as if half asleep. As for me, I pretended not to see him, although I was secretnot until nearly four e'clock in the nfiernoon did I get the chance.

In crassing a ridge I found a large, dead, fallen tree. I walked on, as if gosman as I was sure that my head had such out of sight, I slipped back and bay behind the log. My scheme was to frighten the brute, not to kill him, so I put uside my gan.

It was some minutes before I saw him posite ridger. The married roots of the free bein the truck a little off the graded, so I could see beneath it. The coyote was apparently satisfied that I was a oving along, for he came on.

After he reached the bottom of the

ground rear the enaried roots, I enth-"Here Cen. Wilder broke in rather good ray-off for a spring and drew in

The instant he showed himself we - I reward (ros fash on, handle besetts to feer at him, and attering ved and labous that they almost fright

listing the was tall in completely by mignion, de s'amis tatela somocidenta that his bear bids spence to slip for



PREPARING FOR A DASH.

ward over his head. Exactly the reverse of what I expected happened. He made a desperate dash straight at me, viciously clicking his wicked teeth

within a foot of my nose. I scrambled backward down the hill as fast as I could. The coyote followed, snapping furiously. There was a broad patch of healthy prickly-pears, and I got among them, but did not notice the fact for a minute or two, as I was

otherwise engaged. There was no time for me to get on my feet. The brute pressed me so close that a second lost would have resulted in his biting me. At least, I thought so. As I rolled over in the prickly-pear bed, the brute turned and whisked back over the ridge, seemingly very much frightened, but I failed

to laugh at his fright. I sat down and picked out the pricklypear spines, while the coyote sat down on the opposite ridge and looked at me. A strong desire to kill the brute took Sman large man diving and taking possession of me. I prolonged my hunt place near the island of Treschellang, in till dark, trying in every possible way the north of Helland, at the spot where to get within gunshot, but he could

I saw his exact counterpart the gold to the amount of place of the canes, other day at a sheep-camp in northern or \$8,000,000. The captain's 1 x occa- Ctah, but I tried no tricks with him .-Warren L. Wattis, in Youth's Compan-

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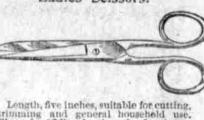
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